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IMPORTANT APPOINTMENT IN THE STEEL INDUSTRY

New York:— Discussion concerning the appointment of Mr William A Irvin to succeed Mr James A Farrell as president of the United States Steel Corporation centered upon the question of whether Mr Irvin would take the same stand as his predecessor against a drastic cut in wages of steel workers or whether he would support the policy of finance which seeks reduction of operating expenses that prices may be readjusted to new levels in order to stimulate sales and production.

Since the announcement of the appointment was made by Mr Myron C Taylor, chairman of the finance committee, it is assumed that Mr Irvin is in accord with the position that wages must come down. Since he will assume what is generally considered the most important industrial leadership in America, it is likewise believed that not only will the steel business generally follow the lead set by the United States Steel Corporation, but that other industries will take their cue from steel.

In many circles this was interpreted as meaning that the drastic downward reduction in wage scales which bankers have demanded was at hand. It is the opinion of some bankers that this would be the turning point in the present economic era. With costs reduced prices can be scaled downward and industry again operated at a profit, it is argued.

The man who is expected to take the lead in this movement is one of the many industrialists who have risen to positions of great influence without attracting nation wide attention. His name does not appear in Who's Who in America or in any of the directories of directors. When he was named vice president in charge of operations of the United States Steel Corporation last September it was assumed he was being groomed for a still more important position, but his name has not figured recently in the discussions as to who would succeed Mr Farrell.

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Kathleen Greene Gave Recital

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The Dining Room of the Memorial Hall was filled to capacity Tuesday evening on the occasion of the humorous recital of "Martha by the Day" by Miss Kathleen Greene of Calgary, sponsored by the Women's Institute of Strathmore.

Miss Greene well sustained her previous record in Strathmore of being a clever and interesting entertainer, and gave the portrayal of the various characters of the Play in a way which held the attention of everyone to the happy end.

Preceding the Recital the S R O with a signal from the piano by Miss Maeve Seales broadcast back the message "O K Strathmore" and marched up the aisle to their positions on the stage, keeping in step to the time of their own music. Mrs Seales, Prez of the W I filled the position of Chairman for the evening. The singing of one verse of O Canada was the first item on the programme.

Following which an interesting little program as "a curtain raiser" was given by the S R O who acquitted themselves with much credit both to themselves and to their Instructress Miss Maeve Seales. A novel feature being the announcement of the various items by members of the orchestra.

Little Gladys Seales dressed as a sailor sang sweetly "The Ship I Love".

A pretty duet by Georgina Koch and George Freeman was also a favorite with the audience.

Miss Seales rendered two piano selections in a very capable manner.

A trio by Maeve and Bobby Seales and Fred Campbell was also interesting.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered by Mr T M Wears to Miss Greene, to the S R O and to Miss Seales for the very pleasing program and remarking that he believed the S R O had done what no other one present in the audience had, in that about three weeks ago they broadcast a programme from the York Hotel, CFCN Studio, about which many complimentary remarks were made.

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COMING EVENTS

The Secretary of the World's Best School Fair announces that a meeting will be held on Tuesday April 12th in the Strathmore School building at 5 p.m. to arrange the prizes for this year's fair. A good attendance is requested.

Remember the Tea and Pantry Sale Saturday April 2nd in the King Edward Sample Room given by the Ladies Aid of the United Church at 2 p.m. Come and buy there will be good things for sale.

The outstanding event on the calendar of public entertainment will be the visit Wednesday April 13th of the C P R Male Voice Choir of Calgary consisting of 40 voices. The concert by the above capable group of choristers will be given in the Memorial Hall on the above date at 8.30 p.m. sharp under the auspices of the L A of United Church. Tickets 50c and 25c. Watch for further announcement in next week's Standard.

A meeting of the members, and those desiring to become members of the Strathmore Volunteer Fire Brigade will be held in the Town Hall on Friday evening, April 1st at 8 p.m. A strong turnout is requested.

Hirtle's Theatre, Friday and Saturday, April 1st and 2nd, "The Beloved Bachelor" featuring Paul Lukas and Dorothy Jordan also a very interesting travelogue.

NIGHTINGALE

A very enjoyable bridge party was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Stoodley. Mr R Gladden was comedian of the evening. His best reading was "Stuttering Jimmy" Attn boy Geo.

Miss Ray Harriman entertained the younger set of Nightingale on Thursday. About forty people were present and they all spent a very pleasant evening.

Mr and Mrs L Clark and daughter have returned to their home here after a very pleasant trip to California.

Don't forget the Leap Year Dance on April 8th.

Mr and Mrs M Lounsbury and Margaret spent the week end at the home of Mr and Mrs C M Morgan.

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ELWOOD

School closed Thursday and will reopen April 4th.

L S England and Geo Gilbert drove over to the Auction Sale at Orange Valley on Wednesday last.

Harvey Hanson has 600 trees coming from Indian Head Forestry station, Tarragona and Green Ash seem to be the only ones worth planting on dry land.

Plowing was started here on Saturday last, March 26th on thorpe sod.

Post holes were dug to a depth of three feet on Saturday last without and difficulty, the subsoil being quite dry.

The writer enjoyed Mr C A Lydiatt of Strathmore singing over the air on Sunday afternoon last.

Winnipeg Putting Men On Land

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Winnipeg— As the depression continues, settlement on the land seems more and more to be the natural means of relief for many in the towns and cities who are now unemployed or find it hard to maintain themselves. For those who have had experience in farming and are satisfied for the present to make a bare living for themselves and their families, it is a safe haven. They need not expect to make much money, but they will have their homes and the means of sustenance and security if they incur as little debt as possible.

Hence the City Council, at its last meeting, again approved the proposal to use some of the unemployment relief money to put a number of the idle men back on farms. This was in response to a delegation of business men who took the matter up with a civic committee last week and were convinced that $50,000, provided jointly by the city, province and the Dominion, would put a considerable number of men on unoccupied farms in Manitoba. The details of the scheme would have to be worked out and a decision reached as to who would be responsible for the administration. If the scheme can be carried out as a relief proposition and with no commitment in regard to continuing assistance to those who go on the land there seems to be no reason why it should not be tried out. The unemployment situation shows no sign of clearing up in the near future and it will be all to the good if some of the men can be placed where they can soon support themselves and their families.

In Nova Scotia the Provincial Government has introduced legislation to provide for putting unemployed coal miners on vacant farms. The Quebec Government, in connection with its effort to repatriate French Canadians who had gone to the New England

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Mr R S Edwards is spending a few days in Calgary attending the horse show. Mr Edwards is showing several of his percherons.

Mr E C Chandler, Jr is spending the holidays with his parents Mr and Mrs E C Chandler. Earl rode his bicycle from Calgary and travelled some very rough roads.

Mrs F W Anglen has not been enjoying very good health the last few days.

Mrs J Seeley is suffering from a bad cold. We hope she will be O K in a very short time.

The Vision of Old Daniels
by John L. Considine

Comstock rounders one night found old Daniels drunk in an alley and, procuring awheelbarrow, they trundled him out to the graveyard. Beside the opened grave of a Chinaman whose bones were now in China they came upon a broken coffin and, laying Daniels along side it, hid themselves nearby.

It proved a long and tedious wait, but about dawn, when the mountain breezes were at their keenest, Daniels began to twitch, toss and tumble, to mutter, moan groan and grumble. And finally he awoke with a jerk. Slowly he drew himself to a sitting position. Gravely, thoughtfully he gazed about him. Carefully he scrutinized the empty coffin and surveyed the open grave and the meager array of tombstones that rose, tier by tier, around him to the summit of Cemetery Hill.

"The day of resurrection!" he solemnly exclaimed.

Mechanically he drew from his hip pocket a plug of navy, bit off a huge chew anad set his jaws to work as he took a fresh survey of the desolate scene. He squirted a brown stream at the coffin—his coffin.

"Yep, the day of resurrection," he repeated in awed accents. "And I'm the first son of a gun out of the grave."

Local News Items

David McKay, Secretary, wishes to acknowledge the following donations for the Strathmore School Fair: David McKay $5; S H Crowther $5; W I McKenzie $2; Strathmore Hardware $5; Cott's Meat Market 2 pails Lard; Strathmore Pharmacy $2 mdse; Lambert's Drug Store, 2 years Sub. Needlecraft; M D of Bow Valley $20; Barbor & Craddock $5 mdse; Art Hay, Supt C P R Farm $10 cash; D A Perry $2 cash; Hughes Motors $5 cash; Western Municipal News, Calgary 1 School bag; Burns & Co Calgary 1 Sack Digester; Canadian Legion Strathmore, 1 large Picture; Ingraham's Shoe Store, 1 pair Tennis Shoes.

A special Easter Service was given Sunday last by the Sunday School of United Church. Readings songs and choruses appropriate for the occasion were given by the pupils. There was a good attendance despite the threatening weather. Mr Marsh acted as Chairman

The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Tony Kemps took place last Saturday from St. Michael's church Rev T B Winter officiating.

Mrs A D Shillington has as her guest her sister-in-law Mrs Burnett of Drumheller for several days.

Archie Gray of the Royal Bank staff at Edmonton spent the Easter Holidays with his parents Mr and Mrs R E Gray.

Certain lands advertised in recent issues of the Standard were put up for sale in the Town Hall on Saturday last. The lands consist of two equal undivided one third shares of what is known as the Zerkle Farm. No bids were made for the property. Mr T M Wears was vendor and Mr A Lovell of Calgary, acted as auctioneer

W Armstrong of the Alberta Govt. Telephones at Edmonton was a visitor in Strathmore over Easter.

Hon. Bill Ellis accompanied Jim Bailey on a trip to Red Deer and on the way up was telling Jim that the modern girl is nothing but an animated doll. Jim says Herb must admit however that she doesn't call 'Mamma' when she is squeezed, at least not the Red Deer girls and Jim is reputed to be an authority on such matters.

Al Ness was in Strathmore for a few days last week visiting with (friends)?

A very pleasant event took place Sunday evening last during the service at the United Church when the pastor Rev E B Brundage embellaif of the congregation in an address expressed very eloquently the esteem and appreciation that all feel towards Miss Florence Garrett, L A B for her very efficient services, the high standard of which is a joy to all. Following these well deserved complimentary remarks Mr Brundage presented to Miss Garrett a "Musical Bunny" which was the bearer of a quite generous purse by the friends of Miss Garrett. It was a complete surprise to Florence but she found breath to say "Thank you all very much."

Mrs Whiteside and Bernice went to Canmore for the Easter Holidays, where they were the guests of Mr and Mrs Latimer.

Mrs G H Patrick is spending the week in Innisfail a guest of Rev and Mrs Neville Hunt.

Mr and Mrs Art Hay are spending several days in Calgary. Mr Hay attending the sale of Pure Bred Livestock.

The many friends of Mrs W A Laycraft will regret to learn she is in a Calgary Hospital having to undergo a serious operation. All hope for a successful outcome and a speedy return to good health.

Mr Jack Garrett spent the Easter Holiday at his home returning to Edmonton Sunday evening.

Oscar Moorhouse of Carseland was the exhibitor of Donald Calrossie the champion Shorthorn Bull at the Calgary show.

Miss Winnifred Jones of Calgary was a week end guest at the home of Miss Florence Garrett.

Wednesday evening of last week Mr and Mrs A Pierson's hospitable home was the scene of a most enjoyable game of bridge and a bright social evening as well. Four tables were arranged and some keen games followed. The fortunate winners of the high scores were Mrs Spence Hughes and Mr McBride of Calgary. Delicious refreshments were served and a happy hour spent over the coffee cups after which a further game was arranged, the guests being loth to take their departure. It was a very happy evening.

George Risdon who has been ill for the past 17 weeks, part of which time he spent in Calgary, has been home for several weeks and is now getting along nicely.

Ernie Wright is spending the Easter holidays the guest of Mr E F Cameron of the School staff.

Mr John Forrest recently of Calgary has been given a post in the Dairy of the C P R Farm.

Ted Sweatman who has been on the staff of the C P R Farm for some years has received the appointment of land Inspector at Saskatoon and will leave for that City on Saturday next. This good news for Ted is regretted by his many friends who are sorry to see Mr and Mrs Sweatman leave Strathmore where they have many sincere friends, but rejoice with him in the promotion that is his good fortune. Ted has been a very active member in the Canadian Legion of which he was honored but a short time ago in being elected president and he will also be missed by the members of St. Michael's Congregation with the activities of which he was so actively associated. Mrs Sweatman and family will remain in Strathmore for a short time.

L D Clark and family have returned to their home in Nightingale after spending the winter in old home in California where they were the guests of his mother and grandmother, the latter having reached the advanced age of 91 and is in fine health. L D in speaking of the prohibition law in California says its working is simply a farce. Business conditions in the Golden State is far from good but at the same time there is a large volume of business every day.

A meeting of the Strathmore Royals Football Club was held last Monday evening. The financial statement was discussed and another meeting will be held on April 11th for the election of officers. All players are asked to attend this meeting.

Motorists are using some bad language these days. Some cold lows turn out to go to see their lady love and fall into a mud hole and stay for hours. Others do a little plain talking and then some one says, "Serve you right, you should use Hosses."

Miss Marchant has returned to Strathmore after a visit of several months spent in England and Scotland. Miss Marchant states that though there are so many out of work, yet real hardship and poverty is not as a prevalent in London at least as it was in former years.

Thursday evening of last week Mr and Mrs Nels White entertained at a very happy bridge of four tables at their home. Some very keen games were played and the contest was close. Fortunate winners of high scores were Mrs D J Perry and Mr T Mileson., while Mrs McGregor and Mr Art Hay were awarded the consolation. Delicious refreshment were served and a very enjoyable hour over the coffe cups followed.

Miss K Greene was the guest of Mrs Bray during her stay in Strathmore.

Canadian Resources Are Providing Necessary Funds

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Toronto:— The internal Canadian situation experienced some apparent improvement in February.

The difficulties of financing with which Governments and municipalities were confronted last fall are gradually being surmounted, the firm finds. Last November the Dominion Government arranged financing in the domestic market and subsequently several Provinces and other public bodies have successfully borrowed at home. As in previous periods during which the New York and London markets were practically closed to offer than local financing, it has been demonstrated that Canadian resources are sufficient to provide funds for necessary public purposes. This successful financing program combined with the introduction of drastic measures of economy by Governments and municipalities has commanded favorable comment, both in Canada and abroad. The particular attractive interest returns offered to investors in Canada during the last few months will serve as a further check upon extravagant and unnecessary borrowing, Wood, Gundy believes. The rise in the quotation of the Canadian dollar in New York is regarded as a barometer of increased confidence in Canada. This increasing confidence is also illustrated by the fact that the average price of 14 Canadian bond issues in the New York market has increased from 75.31 to 85.11 since Dec 16, 1931.

In London, confidence was inspired by the Bank of England's reduction in rediscount rate from 6 per cent to 5 per cent, particularly as the announcement followed shortly upon the repayment by Great Britain of the balance of short term loans from France and United States. In the latter country, a feeling is abroad that credits will be freer and that greater banking liquidity may be achieved because of the promptness with which the Reconstruction Finance Corporation has commenced to operate, and confidence has been further strengthened by the steps taken to counteract hoarding by increasing note circulation and by the plan to issue "Baby Bonds" which in practical effect, will be regarded as the equivalent of cash. Whether the so-called anti-deflation plans will result in inflation is still a matter of conjecture, but a policy of easier money already is indicated by the reduction of the Federal Reserve rediscount rate from three and a half per cent to 3 per cent, the survey states.

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DEATH OF ERIC ENGLUND

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Last Friday Eric Englund died in a Calgary Hospital aged 71 years, after an illness which had continued for some time past.

He was born in Sweden and came out to the United States over forty years ago, settling in Minnesota where he resided until 1910 when he came to Alberta and settled near Strathmore where he has continued to reside and became one of the most prosperous farmers in the district, and much respected by all his neighbors.

He is survived by his widow, three sons, David, Fritz and Adolph and four daughters, Mrs F Shuster, and the Misses Hilda, Ellen and Anna; four brothers and three sisters in Sweden and a sister in the United States.

The funeral services were held in the United Church, Strathmore by the Rev J Turnquist of the Swedish Mission Church, Calgary and the interment too place in the Strathmore cemetery.

The many friends of Mrs H R Wooster will extend to her their very sincere sympathy in the sad news which came to her Easter Sunday morning, that her mother Mrs Archer had passed away at her home at Ealing, London, Eng. The cable said "passed peacefully away" which is cause for comfort as the late Mrs Archer had been quite a sufferer during the past almost three years. Suffering first from a stroke, then later meeting with a fall by which she suffered a broken hip, consequently the last two years she has been confined entirely to her bed. Despite the pain she was a most bright and cheerful patient, hence the loneliness caused by her demise will be the more keenly felt. Mrs Archer was approaching her 77th year.

Tom Glendinning of the Royal Bank Staff at Beiseker spent Easter with his parents Mr and Mrs T Glendinning.

Mr Tommy Chamberlain entertained quite a number of his friends at a jolly papryt at his home Tuesday evening. Seven tables of bridge were arranged.

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Easter Services

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Easter Sunday was appropriate by commemorated in the various churches in Strathmore Sunday last. High Mass was celebrated at the Secred Heart Church by the Rev Father Dougan, a very large congregation being in attendance.

At the United Church the Rev Brudage preached a very interesting sermon taking the last hours in the life of Christ, previous to the Crucifixion. His attitude towards all and the parts played by the various persons in the Trial of Our Lord. The preacher stressed the practical side of the Cross for all who would be followers of Jesus. An illuminated Cross added much to the impressiveness of the service. Mr Lydiatt's solo "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" was rendered most sympathetically. Miss Alice Garrett sang very sweetly "The Bells" while the music by the full choir was praiseworthy.

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Miss Murdock spent Easter at the home of Mr and Mrs H Ellis

Paul Bushman was visiting Bill Fettit on Sunday last; the discussion was on horses.

Arthur Grant is visiting with Donald Macleod in Crowfoot during the Easter Holidays.

Douglas Grant was a week end visitor in Craigantler district.

Miss Muriel MacBean is going to Ferch with Miss Morrow the week after Easter. Muriel will board at home.

Miss Helen Grant is home for the Easter Holidays. Miss Grant is attending school in Calgary.

Fred Mull has been giving some of the farmers an explanation on the new C P R offer to the farmers.

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ST. MICHAEL'S EASTER SERVICE

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The Drumheller bus, three hours behind schedule, was axle deep in the roadway west of Chestermere Lake but the flowers for the decoration of Strathmore Parish Church were conveyed safely past the danger zone, and were placed on Holy Table, Chancel Screen, and Window Ledges, by other members of St Michaels Guild; ready for the great Festival of Easter. All Services were well attended especially that held at 11 a.m. when Mr Hand's rendering of "The Holy City" was particularly appreciated. The Parson was a bit late having been delayed at Carseland, but the organist was ready with selections on the instrument, and choir and congregation sang a Hymn, A search party sent out passed the missionary on his way in.

While the extra chairs which the caretaer had provided could have accomodated more at Evensong, the work of the Organist, Choir, and Sololist was much appreciated by those present.

Collections, with a cheque from the Guild of $35, were sufficient to pay off all due bills with the exception of $75, on Stipend Account and $52.10 due on Diocesan Assessment.



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SPORT NOTES

DEMPSEY NEAR END OF PRESENT TOUR

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Toronto— Several Toronto sport writers visited the King Edward Hotel to interview Jack Dempsey, but the former heavyweight boxing champion of the world saved them the trouble. He interviewed himself, it was more of a fanning bee than an interview. Dempsey discussed at some length the boxing situation in general, the heavyweight division in particular and from time to time referred in modest terms to his own plans and the experiences of his present exhibition tour. He knew what was of news interest and covered his subject without the reservations and use of 'ifs' and 'ands' so often employed by celebrities, both in sports and other walks of life, in speaking for publication.

Dempsey's exhibition tour has almost reached its conclusion, and it is easy to gather that he is not sorry that such is the case. Long train journeys, with changes of food and water and the social demands on his time, make it impossible for him to be at his best. As a consequence, he is as yet undecided as to how far he will carry his comeback plans. He has boxed in 110 cities during the present tour, has an engagement at Detroit to fill, and after that will retire to his Nevada ranch, where after a short rest, he will go into intensive training.

Four or five good sparring partners will help Dempsey when he settles down to serious training and if he finds that he can get himself into physical condition satisfactory to himself and achieve the timing necessary to good boxing he will proceed with plans for an attempt to regain the world's championship.

"If I feel I'm not right I'll just say 'Well boys I'm through,'" added the Manassa Mauler.

Then at the thought of having to admit himself unable to come back, Dempsey straightened up in his chair. The fire that goes with the Dempsey fighting spirit flashed from his eyes as he snapped out his words: "I'd hate that to happen. I can stand almost anything except to admit that I'm licked."

These exhibition bouts have not given him a real opportunity to gauge his chances of coming back to championship form, the ex titleholder explained, pointing out that the conditions necessitated by the constant travelling left him far from at his best, while his opponents, good or bad might have trained for weeks for the one short bout in the hopes of making a reputation overnight.

None realizes better than Dempsey that it takes just one punch to score a knockout and for that reason, he has taken no chances with any of his opponents. No matter how mediocre they may have been knocking them out when and as quickly as possible. The unorthodox styles of some of them have bothered him and he has been forced to meet them at their own game and trade punches with them rather than try to outbox them. Feeling fine for some bouts he has scored quick knockouts; in other cases the opposition had gone the distance.

That a new crop of boxers, now in the making, will add fresh interest to boxing and put it back on its former plane in about five years was Dempsey's prediction in discussing the sport in general. More amateurs are in training in the United States than ever before, and from the lot a number of stars of a few years hence may be expected.

When it was suggested to the man who has been the ring's most colorful figure in the past decade that he may have been responsible for the game's popularity while he was champion, he, unlike most boxing champions, showed a becoming modesty and hesitated to agree.

"You know, I was lucky," he said, "I was lucky when I was boxing my way to the top, for there were good heavyweights to meet. When I beat Willard there were several good contenders against whom to defend my championship.

"And I was lucky in having Tex Rickard for a friend. He was a great promoter. Of course, a man had to deliver the goods to keep working for him, but he certainly knew what the public wanted."

It is a mistake, in Dempsey's opinion, for a boxing champion to confine himself to one bout a year. He is quick to admit that he made the same mistake himself, but he maintains that if he had his boxing career to go through again he would engage innot less than three matches a year. By way of illustration he referred to his two bouts of 1922, and expressed the belief that if it had not been for his hard fifteen round battle with Tommy Gibbons at Shelby he would not have been in condition to come back under the heavy attack of his Angel Firpo and knock out the South American.

Dempsey evidently does not believe that Jack Sharkey is still a championship threat. The Boston heavy in his opinion is a neat boxer and can take a punch on the chin, but can't stand body punishment. It was not difficult to gather from his conversation that he thought Schmeling would beat Sharkey if the pair were to meet. He evidently entertains a high opinion of Ernie Schaaf, Sharkey's stablemate.

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Langdon Notes

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The Langdon School Concert staged in the I O O F Hall on Friday night March 18th was one of the best school concerts ever staged in Langdon. A packed house was good evidence of the ability of the school children to stage a concert that is hard to beat. With a program of almost three hours and with every item, one to demand hearty applause from the audience from start to finish the varied program and the regularity of staging every item tells for good management by the teachers, their tutors. This whole program will be staged at the Cheadle Community Hall on Wednesday night March the 30th starting at 8 p.m. Amos and Andy hope to be home from Ireland b. this time and will also make their appearance. The Langdon school children are hoping you will all come and see them perform, and then they need your support in helping to pay for their school piano. Just don't forget the date, March 30th, Wednesday night in the Cheadle Hall.

The farmers in the Langdon District are busy these days getting ready for spring operations, such as cleaning seed grain, repairing machinery and the hundred and one jobs necessary after the long winter months. Some farmers report that the stink weed, their old friend is the only sign of prosperity around the place these times.

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"Why do you weep over the sorrows of people in whom you have no interest when you go to the theatre?" asked the man.

"I don't know" replied the woman. "Why do you cheer wildly when a man with whom you are not acquainted slides into second base?"

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Oldest Inhabitant (to district visitor)— "I be 94, and I haven't got an enemy in the world"

District Visitor— "That is a beautiful thought."

Oldest Inhabitant— "Yes'm; thank God, they be all o' 'em dead long ago."

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Asked by an administration official why he wanted to enter the United States, an Irishman, who was been examined at Ellis Island replied that he simply wanted to earn an honest living.

"Oh, that's all right then," said the official.. I guess thats not one of the overcrowded occupations."

"Disgraceful for a woman to carry on like that! And quite well connected probably!"

"Yes, but much better disconnected. She got a divorce from a man while he was still rich."

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Mother (at bedtime): Don't mumble your prayers, Nancy. I can't hear a word you say."

Nancy—"I wasn't speaking to you, mummy."

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"Did your grandfather keep his promise and cut you out of his will?"

"He did worse; he left me his farm."

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"Which of those men is the bridegroom?"

"The anxious looking one—the cheerful one is the brides father"

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"Yes my dear," said the old lady "there's one thing I'm thankful for and that is that my daughter married a gentleman."

"And 'ow do you know 'e was a gentleman?" said her friend.

"Because I put 'im to the test," replied the old lady. "The first time my daughter brought 'im ome I gave 'im a 'ot drink, and when 'e poured it out into 'is saucer, 'e didn't blow on it like an ordinary fellow; 'e fanned it with is at.".

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...The Hanna Herald which met with almost total destruction in February by fire resumed publication again last week.

The Standard trusts that the insurance adjusters were kind and considerate in their settlement to Brer. H G McCrae and that he is once more headed to join the ranks of the millionaire publishers which position he surely merits and none would be more pleased to see him attain than the Strathmore Standard.

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MANY RETURNING BACK TO FARM TOWNS

For a number of years there has been so much talk about America's deserted farms and the rush of youth to the large cities that many were beginning to fear the country districts would soon become depopulated The exodus however, has not been so pronounced as some statistics would seem to indicate, and for a decade or more there has been in numerous sections a marked trend in the opposite direction.

Although farming in general has probably been less profitable than in some periods in the past, certain forms of it have become more remunerative. The last few generations have seen a marked change in consumers' demand regarding food, and in consequence there has arisen an excellent market for fruit, vegetables and poultry and dairy products. In market gardening and in poultry and dairy plants the personal factor is still more important than machinery, and large amounts of labor continue to be required for economical production.

The advantage of this newer type of farming is not confined to the greater variety of products demanded, but in many places is closely associated with improved local markets. With the motor-truck and good roads many a farmer can develop within a few hours haul a number of select customers for such articles as he may produce. Taken as a whole the outlook for the intelligent farmer is not entirely dark, and many who some years ago deserted that occupation are now beginning to recognise its advantages and are returning.

Improved living conditions in the country also have much to do with the recent trend in that direction. Present day facilities for communication and modern conveniences in the home are making residence in the country more desirable; and hand in hand with these adjuncts of everyday life have come some of the cultural opportunities so long regarded as the exclusive possession of the city.

A potent influence working for a better distribution of population is the growing practice of locating industries in small towns and villages. In literally thousands of towns of less than 5000 population in the United States there is a total dearth of industries except such as rely directly upon agriculture. This situation has tended to narrow the view and contract the sympathies of both the farmer and the industrialist. The wider diffusion of industries will be of great advantage to all.

To the farmer it means improved living conditions, more varied contacts, better markets and increased cultural opportunities. To the factory man who formerly worked and lived in congested quarters in some city it means reduced living costs, a more commodious home, a garden for flowers and vegetables, and most likely opportunity for some outside diversion and income such as poultry raising. Above all, it takes him and his family away from the dirt and noise of the city and brings them into close contact with nature.

Improved farm conditions and the scattering of factories can do much to rejuvenate decadent villages and make them once again the important factor in rational life they were in our early history. If they grasp their opportunities they not only will develop for the former improved trade facilities, but will provide suitable stimulus for innumerable social activities so greatly needed. Educational advantages can be brought to a par with those in progressive cities and the instincts for beauty can be given opportunity for expression.

To the factory worker moving from the city, one of the greatest gains will be the opportunity afforded to be neighborly. A real, pleasant association with your neighbors along lines of common interest constitute one of the greatest satisfactions of living. Such contacts thrive in country villages, and it is largely on that account that so much charm is associated with rural life.

—The Monitor

Mrs Lafferty: "Tin stitches did the doctor have to take in me ould man after the fight last night."

Mrs O'Hara: "Tin? Wur that all Shure, when the doctor seen me poor husband carried in this morning he says: 'Has anyone got a sewing machine?'"

ATHABASCA ELECTION RESULT PROVOCATIVE OF POLITICAL THOUGHT

While the winning of an election contest with one third of the total votes cast is not securing majority representation for the House of Commons, and therefore is not a desirable way of carrying on responsible government the prospective victory of Mr Percy G Davies, Conservative candidate in Athabaska must be provocative of thought in political circles.

In 1926 this riding returned the candidate of the United Farmers of Alberta. In 1930 it went Liberal by a majority of some 1200 over the U F A contestant, the Conservative candidate running third with 2,218 votes. It was one of the few Western communities giving preference to the Liberals. If the few polling booths yet to be heard from do not change the results, Athabaska is now Conservative by more than twice the strength that party showed in the last election. The Liberals have lost more than 1,000 supporters, the U F A almost as many, while the fourth candidate ,reputed to be of radical tendencies, received more ballots than the Conservative did two years ago. That it was a serious contest is shown by the fact that 2,000 more votes were cast than in the general election.

All the elements entering into this battle carry significance; the rural character of the constituency the unusually large vote, the four-party fight, the political turnover, besides whatever strength may have attached to the contestants individually. It has been stated in many quarters that the West has become solidly opposed to the Bennett Government policies. A typically Western rural riding has shown this is not the case. In this instance, at least, the Liberals failed to convince the U F A that their common interests warranted co-operation. At the same time the Conservatives, being in power, cannot ignore the radical strength made apparent through the fourth candidate.

Premier Bennett and his colleagues will be justified in taking satisfaction from the result. The Liberals and United Farmers will have good reason to ponder on what has happened and why.

—Toronto Globe

HEARD ON THESTREET

Herb (receiving Leap Year proposal):"You know, dear, I'm the sort of a man who want's a wife who is young and pretty and a good cook."

She: "Well dear if you think me young and pretty enough, I'll very soon find a good cook."

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Ernie Whiteside:: With your experience you'll be able to give me a few tips, Caddie?"

Old Caddie:: "Ay, oh ay, Weel, jist no be daein' whit yer gaun tae be daein', an' you'll no be daein' sae bad."

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"You say you served in France? asked the restaurant proprietor as he sampled the new cook's first soup.

"Yes, sir; officer's cook for two years and wounded twice."

"You're a lucky man. It's a wonder they didn't kill you."

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Station Sergeant— Are you married?

Prisoner— No, sir.

Officer— Perhaps he didn't understand you, Sergeant. When we searched him we found in his pockets a sample of silk and two unposted letters in a woman's hand writing a week old.

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DO YOU KNOW THAT

Did you know that Connie Mack, the quiet and refined leader of the Athletics, was once ordered out of a game at the Polo Grounds when he protested a decision by Hank O'Day— Ben Chapman of the Yankees ran 100 yards in 10.3s, with his uniform on— Burleigh Grimes claims the hardest game he ever pitched was the World Series final of 1924— Ernie Quigley, National League umpire, once referred three football games within 24 hours - Fred Marberry of Washington pitched 185 innings in 1929 without hitting a batter or making a wild pitch— Connie Mack claims that it takes a left-handed pitcher 10 years to develop

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IMPORTANT APPOINTMENT IN THE STEEL INDUSTRY

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Like Andrew Carnegie, Mr Irvin started his business career as a telegrapher with the Pennsylvania Railroad, later becoming clerk and assistant freight and ticket agent. In 1895 he entered the employ of the P H Laufmann Company, Ltd. at Apollo, Penna, manufacturer of sheets and tin plate in the capacity of shipping clerk. There he worked his way up through all grades of employment to superintendent of the mill.

In 1900 the American Sheet Steel Company took over the plant and Mr Irvin was transferred to the general offices of the company in New York. In 1901 when the American Sheet Steel Company was merged with the American Tinplate Company, Mr Irvin moved to Pittsburgh and was appointed assistant to the operating vice president in charge of plant operations. From that position he stepped into the vice-presidency of the steel corporation last September, since which time he has been in charge of operations.

DALEMEAD

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Mr and Mrs J H Dixon attended the presentation of "The Bells" by Sir John Martin Harvey in the Grand Theatre, Calgary early last week. Later in the week Mr and Mrs J Holmes and Mr and Mrs A Gosling had occasion to witness the presentation of the "King's Messenger" by the same company Needless to say the acting and the interpretations were superb.

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Several years ago Mr Gosling had the opportunity of meeting Sir John Martin Harvey in Michigan, then performing there. At present Mr Gosling is serving on the jury in Calgary and last Thursday had the distinction of once more meeting and chatting with the noted actor.

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Mr and Mrs Nat Anderson were visitors with Mr and Mrs Thomas of Gleichen during the week.

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The bridge club held their last evening of the season at the home of Mr and Mrs J Holmes. There were 18 players present and five tables in play. Mrs Ed Winters, and Mr Norman Mutch were first prize winners of the evening of a bon bon dish and a tire accessory for the latter. Mrs Mayhew Fulton and Mrs James Fulton were both winners of the consolations. Mrs J H Dixon and Mrs A S Ainslie assisted the hostess in serving luncheon.

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Mr C L Coonfer and Alex Harper were at Lake McGregor last week and brought home a fine catch of fish. Lester and Ralph Coonfer and George Rae were later visitors at the lake and also brought home an equally fine catch.

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The members of the U F A and U F W A are holding their April meeting at the home of Mr and Mrs A Gosling on Thursday the 7th. Mr L C Hiatt will give a talk on the matter of Wills and the joint holding of property.

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An Easter Party was held at the Oakland school last Thursday afternoon. All pupils each contributed a game to the program and made a very jolly party out of it. Miss Maud Marcum gave a present of a chocolate egg in a quaint egg holder to each of the members of the school.

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"How can you buy a new dress when I've just told you that my salary's been cut 20 per cent."

"But, darling. I'm more than coping with the situation. This dress was reduced 20 per cent."

KANSAS GROCER PUTS CUSTOMERS TO WORK

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Lawrence, Kansas— A neighborhood grocer here has his own remedy for the economic situation. Many of his customers had been out of work all winter and were indebted to him for groceries. And he wanted to build a new combination store and home. So he put his customers to work, paid them half their wages and credited the other half on their bills. The men got work, Mr J C Carter, the grocer, got the building and the grocery bills diminished in size.

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TELLING THEM HOW

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Chesley Enterprise: The son of a newspaper editor, who had just graduated from college and was ambitious to follow in his father's footsteps, asked his dad to give him some advice about how to run a newspaper. The answer was: "You've come to the wrong person my boy; ask any of my subscribers." This may sound rather funny, but contains much truth. Not are editors the only sufferers from this obsession. There are hundreds of people who have never been inside the school who can tell our most experienced teachers how the pupils should be taught. Scores of people in any congregation can give valuable pointers to the minister on how he can preach better sermons. There are one or two million people in Canada who know how to govern the country much better than the Premier does. And, as a general rule, the people who are most generous in telling other people how to run their business are the ones who don't do their own little jobs even moderately well.

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Every Week Day— Mass 8 a.m.

Every First Friday of Month— Sacred Heart Devotions, 7.30 p.m.

Catechism Classes Every Saturday— 3 to 4 p.m.

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ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH LANGDON, ALTA.

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Rev Father Dougan, Pastor Strathmore, Carseland, Langdon

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UNITED CHURCH STRATHMORE

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Namaka,— Services 11 a.m.
Namaka Sunday School, 12 Noon
Strathmore—Sunday School and Bible Class 11 a.m.
Service— 7.20 p.m.
Subject—
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Choir, "Wake, Sweetest Strain"
Solo, Miss Alice Garrett.

REV. E B BRUNDAGE

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3rd April, Low Sunday

12.15 Sunday School and presentation of Lent Savings Boxes.
7.30 p.m. Evensong. "The Day The Lord Hath Made"
Nightingale Hall 9 a.m. Holy Communion, 3 p.m. Evening Prayer.
Chancellor Hall 11 a.m. Holy Communion.

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The Memorial Committee have decided in view of the prevailing circumstances to make a reduction in the rental charges for the Memorial Hall for this year and the following rates are now in force.

All other charges are unchanged.

Main Hall for Meetings and Concerts	$15.00
Main Hall for Dance	$25.00
Main Hall and Dining Room for Concerts, etc.	$20.00
Main Hall and Dining Room for Dances	$25.00

The rates for the Dining Room will remain as formerly viz:

Meetings	$5.00
Card Parties, Dances, etc, with use of Kitchen	$7.50

ROCKYFORD NOTES

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The community received a real treat when the four act Drama "Dust of the Earth" was presented under the direction of Father Killen for the St Rita's Church. Each of the ten characters did exceptionally well while the scenery was most appropriate. The caste comprised of Marie Katterhagen, Nell the Waif; Mrs R Stone, Aunt Sue; Odella Stinn, Cousin Elizabeth; Mary Colbert, Arabella; G Katterhagen, Tom the Wanderer; W F Allen, Dr Templeton; E Fesser, Jack Driver; H Wise, Mose, R Busch, Uncle Dave; Jimmie Wilson, Little Cousin Jerry. It is to be hoped the troop will decide to present their play in other towns as it is well worth the effort after all the time spent in preparing same.

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The regular meeting of the United Church Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs E McLean when the president Mrs Howie occupied the chair. A large crowd were present and considerable business transacted, most of which was in connection with the annual Easter Sale which was held on Saturday the 26th in Walrod's office. Home made ice cream and candy and all kinds of cooking were on display. After the business the hostess served a delightful lunch. The next meeting will be held at the parsonage Thursday March 31st.

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We are glad to report that Virginia Jarvis who has been very sick with pneumonia is now on the way to recovery.

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Mr S P Hovey is also on the way to recovery and if he still continues to improve will be home soon.

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Miss Mabel Godfrey who fell from the hay rack and hurt her head is much improved

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Mr and Mrs Carpenter spent a few days in Calgary.. Mr Hanna took charge of the store during their absence.

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Mrs Yorke spent a few days in Calgary with Mr Yorke who recently underwent an operation; we trust he will soon be better.

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Mrs Gordon— What'll we give Tammie for a birthday present? Last year he got a penny beloon.

Sandy— So he did. Weel, he's been a guid laddie a' year, so we will let him blaw it up, noo.

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The Teacher— And now are there any questions you would like to ask?

Little Bobby— Yes'm. Do you think Jonah's wife fell for that fish story when he got home?"

MANITOBA PUTTING MEN ON LAND

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States, proposes to place them on old farm lands in settled parts of the province. This is in addition to the settlement of unemployed men from the cities in the new colonization districts.

There are 32,767 vacant or abandoned farms in Canada, according to last year's census. There have for years been many vacant farms in the Maritime Provinces. There are more in Ontario and Quebec and in the West. There are hundreds of such farms here in Manitoba.

Is it not rather strange that there should be these improved but vacant farms in such number when there are so many people in the cities who have come from the farms and who would be better off now if they were back on the land? The lack of money to get started again on the land is, of course the chief obstacle. And past experience has turned the country against assisted settlement.

Hon W A Gordon, Minister of Immigration and Labor, states that 44,000 people from the cities have been put back on the land in the last 18 months, not through state-aided colonization, but through the co-operation of the organizations of the two railways and the Department of Labor. These included 6,040 families and 12,682 single men.

The time certainly has come to reverse the trek to the cities. The back to the land movement should be encouraged as the way out of the present difficulties for many people. Spending relief money on putting some of the unemployed on farms would be an incident of that movement.

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Strathmore Farm Holds Three Milk and Butter Production Records



When milk and butter are the topic of conversation, attention must needs be directed to the Canadian Pacific Railway's supply farm, at Strathmore, Alta., where three bovine aristocrats have established outstanding production records for 1931, for the whole of Canada. There is little to choose between the three cows, a glance at their pictures tells the story. Excellent stock, well handled, has once more proven its worth and E. W. Jones, the company's Superintendent of Agriculture and Animal Industry, is justly proud of the achievement.

Mona Pontiac Walker—134648—under Government regulation, led all the milk-producers in Canada by over 2,000 lbs., having completed a yearly record on November 27, 1931, with 30,464 lbs. of milk and 1,160 lbs. of butter. In 1930, as a four-year-old, she held another record, with 29,202 lbs. of milk and 1,071 lbs. of butter.

The next highest milk production record for 1931 goes to Primrose Lily Pietje 131147, who also held the butter record for the Dominion for the same year. Her performance was 28,271 lbs. of milk and 1,210 lbs. of butter. She is an outstanding show animal and took first prize in the dry cow class at Vancouver and Victoria in 1931.

The four-year-old production record for Canada for both milk and butter is held by Strathmore Lady McKinley 131299—recorded her records under Government regulation, in 1931, with 25,569 lbs. of milk and 1,065.5 lbs. of butter. She is a remarkably fine beast of the best of Holstein pedigree, as is shown by her fine lines.





The Pictures

(1) Strathmore Lady McKinley. (2) Primrose Lily Pietje. (3) Mona Pontiac Walker.

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Community SALE

Mr A Layzell, Auctioneer is holding a Community Sale at Strathmore on Saturday April 16th next commencing at 1 o'clock p.m.

Recent sales have resulted exceptional prices for vendors, and entries are solicited for this sale.

Horses, cattle, machinery, furniture, or "what have you" will be accepted.

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